

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT  
ABINGDON DIVISION

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KYMBERLY HOBBS, Administrator of :  
the Estate of CHARLES JAMES GIVENS, :  
Plaintiff, :  
v. : Civil Action No.  
ANTHONY RAYMOND KELLY, et al, : 1:23cv00003  
Defendants. :  
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DEPOSITION OF JEFFERY ARTRIP

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1           A       I never heard anything about him taking a lie  
2 detectors test, but I took one, as well, and passed.

3           Q       Well, in connection with your lie detector  
4 test, what did they ask you? What were the questions?

5           A       Questions about Mr. West.

6           Q       All right. So you weren't asked any  
7 questions about Mr. Givens' death. You were just asked  
8 questions about Mr. West, right?

9           A       Well, I was asked about Mr. West's  
10 allegations against me.

11          Q       All right. So did you -- where is -- do you  
12 know where Mr. West is being held right now?

13          A       Couldn't tell you.

14          Q       Did you know that he's in protective custody  
15 for his own safety?

16          A       Nope.

17          Q       I'm going to show you Exhibit No. 32.

18          A       Can I go back to the answer about having a  
19 conversation with Mr. West and Mr. O'Dare, the question  
20 you asked previously?

21          Q       We can come back to that in just a minute.  
22 Let me just make a note about that, but I want to ask  
23 you about this first. Here is a scalding incident from  
24 Mr. Givens on April 24, 2018. It's Exhibit 32. Were  
25 you aware of this?